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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 17 July 2002, be extended from 17 October 2002 to 17 December 2002, for a total of two months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$400.00 for a large entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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